

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-47 without prejudice and enter the new claims as shown below. When the new claims have entered, please cancel claim 1.

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below. The claims shown below may be indicated as original, currently amended, previously amended, cancelled, withdrawn, previously added, new, reinstated, previously reinstated, re-presented or allowed. In accordance with the Rules, the text of cancelled or withdrawn claims need not be presented.

Claims 1-47 (cancelled)

48. (new) A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;

a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;

a body adapted to receive the light emitting diode and the power source;

a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source; and

the body having at least one side cover made of a translucent material.

49. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the body has two side covers made of a translucent material.

50. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the body further comprises a frame made of a translucent material.

51. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the at least one side cover is made of polycarbonate.

52. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein a decorative element is placed beneath the at least one translucent side cover such that elements of the decorative element can be seen through the at least one translucent side cover.

53. (new) The flashlight of claim 52, wherein a decorative foil stamp can be placed beneath the at least one translucent side cover such that elements of the decorative foil stamp can be seen through the at least one translucent side covers.

54. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein a decorative element is placed beneath each translucent side cover such that elements of the decorative element can be seen through the translucent side covers.

55. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein a decorative foil stamp can be placed beneath the translucent side cover such that elements of the decorative foil stamp can be seen through the translucent side covers.

56. (new) The flashlight of claim 53, wherein the foil stamp is a holographic foil stamp.

57. (new) The flashlight of claim 55, wherein the foil stamp is a holographic foil stamp.

58. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein the side covers are dent resistant.

59. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frames and side covers are integrally formed together.

60. (new) The flashlight of claim 58, wherein the integrally formed frames and side covers are made of polycarbonate.

61. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, including a decorative medallion and wherein at least one of the side covers defines an opening into which the decorative medallion can be secured.

62. (new) A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;
a power source;
a body adapted to receive the light emitting diode and the power source;
a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source; and
the body having two side covers and a frame made of a translucent polycarbonate.

63. (new) The flashlight of claim 60, wherein the frames and covers are integrally formed together.

64. (new) The flashlight of claim 63, wherein the integrally formed frames and covers are made of polycarbonate.

65. (new) A flashlight comprising:
a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;
a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;
a body enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;
a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source; and
the body having side covers each comprising a frame and a panel, each panel being formed of translucent polycarbonate material.

66. (new) The flashlight of claim 65, wherein a decorative element is placed beneath at least one translucent panel such that elements of the decorative element can be seen through the translucent panel.

67. (new) The flashlight of claim 65, wherein a decorative foil stamp can be placed beneath at least one translucent panel such that elements of the decorative foil stamp can be seen

through the translucent panels.

68. (new) The flashlight of claim 65, wherein the foil stamp is a holographic foil stamp.

69. (new) The flashlight of claim 65, wherein the panels are dent resistant.

70. (new) The flashlight of claim 65, wherein the frames and panels are integrally formed together.

71. (new) The flashlight of claim 65, including a decorative medallion and wherein at least one of the panels defines an opening into which the decorative medallion can be secured.

72. (new) A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;

a power source;

a body enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;

a switch;

the body having side covers each comprising a frame and a panel, each panel being formed of translucent material; and

a decorative element placed beneath at least one translucent panel such that elements of the decorative element can be seen through the translucent panel.

73. (new) The flashlight of claim 72, wherein a decorative foil stamp can be placed beneath at least one translucent panel such that elements of the decorative foil stamp can be seen through at least one translucent panel.

74. (new) The flashlight of claim 72, wherein the panels are dent resistant.

75. (new) The flashlight of claim 72, wherein the frames and panels are integrally formed together.

76. (new) The flashlight of claim 72, wherein at least one panel is made of polycarbonate plastic.